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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress for
Authority to Transfer Assets and for Approval of Accounting Authority and Request for
Expedited Consideration
Docket No. 2019-163-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that ORS recommends approval of the Joint Application submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for authority to transfer assets and for approval of accounting authority.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)